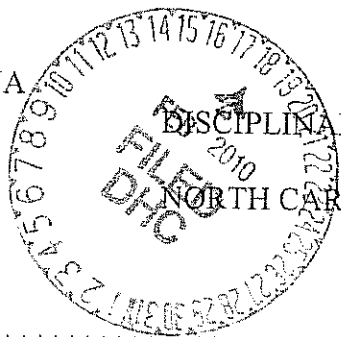


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
File No. 09 DHC 32

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR)

Plaintiff,)

V.)

ANSWER

MILDRED A. AKACHUKWU, Attorney)

Defendant.)

Defendant, answering the Plaintiff's Complaint, says:

1. Paragraphs 1 through 4 are admitted.

2. Paragraph 5(a) - 5(cc) are admitted.

3. Paragraph 6 is denied, except it is admitted that some checks were inadvertently and without criminal intent, written from the Defendant's trust account for otherwise lawful purposes.

4. Paragraph 7 is denied, except it is admitted that some checks were inadvertently and without criminal intent, written from the Defendant's trust account for otherwise lawful purposes.

5. Paragraph 8(a) - 8(m) is admitted.

6. Paragraphs 9 - 11 are denied.

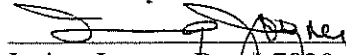
7. Paragraph 12 is admitted.

8. With respect to Paragraph 13, it is admitted that when some of the checks described in Paragraph 12 were initially written from Defendant's Trust Account, sufficient funds had not been deposited into the account for that particular client, but Defendant made correcting deposits into the account as soon as she became aware that errors had occurred regarding the initial deposits as described in Paragraph 8.

9. Paragraphs 14 and 15 are denied.

10. Defendant generally denies that she used client funds in an illegal, criminal or unprofessional manner and did not violate the Rules of Professional Conduct nor did she engage in any conduct or take any action which reflected adversely on her honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness as a lawyer or constituted dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in violation of any Rule of Professional Conduct.

This the 17th day of February, 2010.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The attorney whose signature appears below hereby certifies that a copy of Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint was duly served upon the Plaintiff's Attorney by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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This the 17th day of February, 2010



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